

FOUR BIG BATTLESHIPS ON NEW NAVAL PROGRAM

Experts Also Want Sixteen Submarines and About Equal Number of Gunboats.

MAY BE OPPOSED BY DANIELS

High Officials Will Submit Ambitious Plans to Congress—Effort for Creation of Admiralty Board to Be Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, November 7.—Four large battleships of latest type.

Fifteen submarines of great speed. From fourteen to sixteen gunboats. That is the naval program with which Congress will be asked to deal at its next session. It is the ambitious plan of the naval experts, and they will try to influence Congress to put it through.

Secretary of Navy Daniels may attempt to block it, for the secretary has ideas that the United States Navy needs only two battleships a year. But the secretary, if he opposes it, will have to fight the strong force of expert opinion.

High navy officials to-day said that an effort will be made to have Congress create an admiralty board, composed of bureau chiefs, and that this board, while obedient to the civilian head, would have a deal of power as to technical knowledge and the actual necessities of a navy establishment.

It is likely that some of the next battleships to be constructed will be fitted with the new sixteen-inch gun, an account of which has been published. The army has now undertaken to build a wire around its sixteen-inch gun, which will be immensely superior to the solitary sixteen-inch gun now at Sandy Hook.

THINKS FIVE WAR DOGS

TOO MUCH TO SUGGEST

It was learned to-day that a majority of the general naval board, of which Admiral Dewey is president, approves the opinion of former Secretary of the Navy Meyer, that the next battleship program should be five monster war dogs. These members say that it will be too much to suggest to the Congress which is about to meet in December and that four would be enough to urge.

In his recommendations to Congress, the naval board will have to run the gauntlet of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He must either approve or modify the general board's recommendations, and it is feared that he will cut the battleships to two in number, and increase the number of submarines.

But it is expected by the navy officers that the secretary, no matter what he may recommend after conferences with President Wilson, will also send the text of Admiral Dewey's recommendations to Congress, so that the public and Congress may judge of the merits of the two positions.

Last year Secretary Daniels did not announce how many battleships he wanted until after he had seen the President.

All the indications point to the beginning of a big fight on ships early in the session. The question is already before Congress on resolution of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL

FOR LARGER ARMY AND NAVY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHICAGO, November 7.—Plans for fortifying the United States from coast to coast, for enlarging the army to a size capable of resisting the sternest invasion, and for building the greatest navy in the world were outlined to-day by Vice-President Thomas H. Marshall.

The Vice-President arrived in Chicago during the morning, and went at once to the Hotel LaSalle.

"Of course, we are in hope that the war will end in disarmament," said the Vice-President, "but if this happy end is not attained, then I believe the people of the United States are going to arm and demand a greater army and navy."

"If disarmament does not come, the United States must busy herself with its coast protection. Fortifications must be built at every necessary point. There has been much said lately about the needs of the United States in this direction. Such needs must be definitely ascertained and taken care of."

"The course the strengthening of the coast defense will not be the only one to be taken in such an event. We must enlarge the army. This, too, as you know, has come in for all sorts of criticism. But with popular demand, the army can be built into a size and strength that will repel any invasion."

"The navy, too, will be improved. Let us start to build up our navy which will have the greatest in the world. It will not merely be a navy that can

face any nation in the world, but it will be an organization that will be able to withstand the combined navies of the rest of the world. It will be the greatest navy in the world's history.

"Of course, you understand that this is my personal opinion," said the Vice-President, with a smile. "I am only the fifth wheel, as it were."

ALDERMEN TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Street Committee To-Morrow Will Set Dates for Hearings on Street Car Franchise.

The Board of Aldermen will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to concur in or reject the adoption of the emergency appropriations by the Common Council Friday night, and to act on the bond issue of \$530,430.12 recommended by the Finance Committee, and adopted by the Common Council to meet the immediate needs of the annexed territory. It is generally believed that the board will follow the action of the lower body in adopting all the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Street Committee will meet to take up the blanket franchise asked by the Virginia Railway and Power Company for a period of thirty years. It is said to be improbable that the committee will take definite action on the question at this time, but set a date for a series of hearings on the request of the street railway officials.

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock the special committee on redecorating and refurbishing the Council chamber will meet. A general plan has already been practically decided upon, and the details left to a subcommittee, consisting of President R. Lee Peters, of the Common Council, and Building Inspector Butler, who will report at this meeting.

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Committee on River, Dock and Harbor will meet, and the Committee on Ordinances will meet at 8 o'clock.

Moves to Covington.

Dr. George F. Bagby, one of the best known physicians of Richmond, has changed his residence to Covington, where he has taken up the practice of his profession. Dr. Bagby was for many years identified with amateur sports of the city, and has a host of friends among the local athletes.

Parents Are Fined.

Mrs. Hester Seay and Thomas Wyatt were each fined \$5 and costs in Police Court yesterday, when arraigned on a charge of allowing their children to commit depredations on the Riverside Park property.

Bar to Honor Major Courtney.

The members of the bench and bar of Richmond have been called to meet in the Civil Justice's Court to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to take suitable action on the death of Major A. H. Courtney. The meeting was called by Henry C. Riley, president of the Richmond Bar Association, who asks that all the members be present.

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Tablet Will Digest Any Meal

At Any Time.

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When a heavy meal has been eaten the entire body is called upon to furnish the digestive juices and the forces to take care of it. The more the strain the weaker become the forces to take care of the next meal as well.

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet aids Nature in Nature's own way. These little tablets are filled with the very ingredients and substances which are needed to every normal and perfect stomach.

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To any one wishing a free trial of these tablets please address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., and a small sample package will be mailed free—Advertisement.

Local Rainfall Yesterday.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours.

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 57; humidity, 49; wind, direction, south; wind, velocity, 8; weather, clear.

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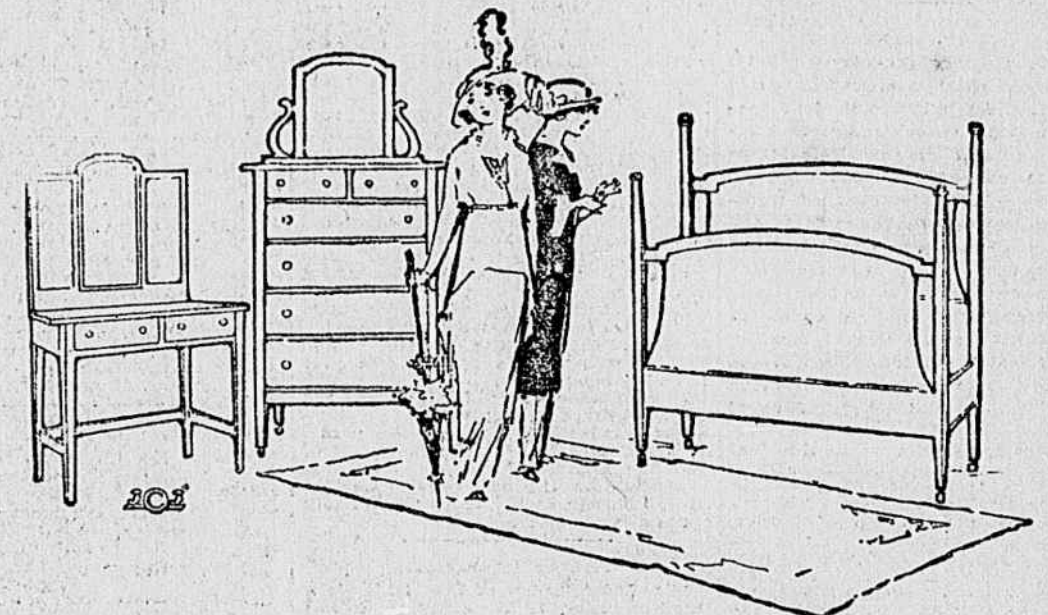
One of the best furniture-buying opportunities ever presented.

Sydnor & Hundley's is not a "special sales store," and does not seek a reputation as such. We have become known as one of the largest Furniture Houses in America by selling Furniture of quality at reasonable prices.

However, we find, on going through our stocks, a number of odd patterns and odd pieces, which we are willing to sacrifice in order to get floor space for Christmas goods now coming in.

Every item mentioned in this advertisement is in stock, and (needless to say) every one is just as represented. The original price figures, which it is our rule never to change, can be noted, and reduced prices are marked to correspond with this advertisement.

This is pointed out as a fine chance to secure complete suites or odd pieces to go with furniture you already have. There is so much, you can match almost anything.



Bed Room Suites

White Enamel—3 pieces—Bed, Chiffonier and Washstand \$64.50 \$32.25

Golden Quartered Oak—4 pieces—Dresser, Dressing Table, Bed, Chiffonier. Splendid value \$116.75 \$90.00

Golden Quartered Oak—3 pieces—Dresser, Bed, Washstand; massive \$155.00 \$100.00

Gray Enamel—10 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed, Washstand, 2 Rockers, 2 Chairs, Dressing Table Chair, Costumer. Beautiful suite \$148.00 \$100.00

Mahogany—4 pieces—Dresser, Bed, Chiffonier, Dressing Table. Very fine \$191.00 \$125.00

Mahogany Sheraton Inlaid—3 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table. A lovely suite \$196.00 \$125.00

Mahogany (French pattern)—3 pieces—Dresser, Bed, Chiffonier. Large oval mirror \$235.00 \$185.00

Circassian Walnut (Inlaid)—6 pieces—Bed, Dressing Table, Night Stand, Rocker, Dressing Table Chair, Bedroom Chair \$217.50 \$145.00

Individual pieces sold separately if desired.

Mahogany (semi-Sheraton)—5 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Twin Beds, Dressing Table \$205.00 \$150.00

Golden Oak (quartered)—5 pieces—Dresser, Bed, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Washstand. Elegant quality \$238.00 \$160.00

Circassian Walnut—5 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table, Bed, Washstand \$297.00 \$175.00

Ivory Enamel—19 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bed, Centre Table, Night Stand, Rocker, 2 Chairs, Dressing Table Chair. Superb quality \$358.00 \$175.00

Louis XV. Mahogany—7 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed, Table, Rocker, 2 Chairs. Remarkable value \$459.50 \$225.00

William and Mary Mahogany—4 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, High Boy, Night Stand. Excellent furniture \$385.00 \$258.00

The High Boy or Chiffonier will be sold separately.

William and Mary Mahogany—4 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bed. The finest case work \$400.00 \$207.00

Cheval Mirror (full length), Circassian walnut \$59.00 \$39.00

Dressing Table and Chair. Very fine ivory enamel \$130.00 \$95.00

Dressing Table—Inlaid Circassian walnut \$39.00 \$29.00

Bed—white enamel—open slats at head and foot \$12.50 \$8.00

Bedroom Chair—satin walnut inlaid \$6.50 \$4.25

Dressing Table Chair—satin walnut inlaid \$6.50 \$4.25

Dining Room Pieces

Fumed Oak (light) Suite—Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table. Mission style \$103.00 \$51.50

Circassian Walnut Suite—Buffet, China Cabinet, Pedestal Table (51-inch, 3 ft. extension), 6 Chairs, 2 Arm Chairs \$339.00 \$225.00

Pedestal Table, Mahogany, 64-inch top, 10-foot extension, handsome carved base. Very fine \$110.00 \$74.00

China Cabinet, Mahogany, full mirror back, mahogany shelves. A beauty and a wonderful bargain \$110.00 \$55.00

China Cabinet, scroll Colonial, extra large, mirror back. A superb piece \$115.00 \$85.00

Serving Table, scroll Colonial, mahogany, extra large; 2 shelves. Splendid quality \$65.00 \$40.00

Dining Chairs, mahogany, one set of 6 Side and 2 Arm Chairs. Best leather upholstery \$111.00 \$70.00

Dining Room Chairs—Colonial Mahogany—one set of 2 Arm and 6 Side Chairs. Best leather upholstery \$129.00 \$85.00

Dining Room Chairs—Mahogany, very fine. One set of 2 Arm and 6 Side Chairs. Best leather upholstery \$152.00 \$95.00

Dining Room Chairs—superb Colonial Mahogany. Best grade of leather upholstery, spring seats. 2 Arm and 4 Side Chairs \$246.00 \$123.00

Odd Dining Room Chairs—Mahogany and Walnut. Mostly 2 of a kind. One set of 4. Some would be excellent for hall use Half Price.

Buck's Gas Ranges

at 25% Reduction

Our entire stock of the well known Buck's Gas Ranges to be closed out to make room for the New Process Gas Ranges.

\$18.00 Ranges at \$13.50 \$39.00 Ranges at \$29.25

\$19.50 Ranges at \$14.63 \$40.00 Ranges at 0.00

\$22.50 Ranges at \$16.88 \$45.00 Ranges at \$33.75

\$32.00 Ranges at \$24.00 \$46.00 Ranges at \$34.50

\$35.00 Ranges at \$26.25 \$50.00 Ranges at \$37.50

Living Room and Library

Flanders 3-piece Library Suite—old English oak—Settee and 2 Chairs—upholstered in leather \$110.00 \$73.00

Imported Library Suite—old English oak, leather upholstered; loose leather cushions, cane backs; Settee, Arm Chair and Side Chair. Very handsome \$285.00 \$142.00

Table Desk, table style, mahogany, dull finish \$27.00 \$18.00

Lady's Mahogany Desk—1 long and 2 short drawers in base \$45.00 \$30.00

Lady's Mahogany Desk, large size, scroll Colonial; 3 long and 2 short drawers in base \$50.00 \$34.00

Lady's Mahogany Desk, extremely handsome \$68.00 \$45.00

Bookcase—Mahogany—Column effect \$69.00 \$46.00

Bookcase—Mahogany—very handsome, 3 doors \$135.00 \$91.00

Sheraton Bookcase—Inlaid mahogany—and Desk Table to match. Exquisite \$150.00 \$95.00

Elizabethan Table—old English oak—folding top, 64 inches; hand made throughout; will delight the eye of the connoisseur \$125.00 \$62.50

Leather Library Arm Chair; heavily upholstered all over in Spanish leather; loose seats \$29.00 \$20.00

Leather Rocker to match above chair \$29.00 \$20.00

Leather Library Rocker, heavily upholstered throughout in selected Spanish leather; spring seat. Luxurious \$33.00 \$22.00

Leather Library Arm Chair; heavily upholstered throughout in finest grade of leather; very deep spring seat. Elegant quality throughout \$46.00 \$31.00

Library Arm Chair, upholstered in green Verona; deep spring seat and back \$32.00 \$21.00

Davenport—large—mahogany in denim \$93.50 \$62.00

Davenport—large—old Virginia type, mahogany in green hair cloth \$118.00 \$79.00

Parlor Suites

Mahogany—3 pieces—Settee, Chair and Rocker. Rush seats. Settee has two-seat effect \$68.00 \$45.00

Sheraton, Mahogany—3 pieces—Settee, Chair and Arm Chair; in figured green hair cloth \$80.00 \$53.00

Mahogany, with crotch mahogany backs—3 pieces—Settee, Rocker and Arm Chair, in green hair cloth \$85.00 \$57.00

Mahogany—3 pieces—Settee, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker; cane panels in backs and under arms; in tapestry \$93.00 \$62.00

Chippendale derivation, Mahogany—3 pieces—Settee, Chair and Arm Chair, in tan, green and rose haircloth \$117.00 \$78.00

Mahogany—3 pieces—Settee, Chair and Arm Chair, in green figured haircloth \$149.00 \$100.00

Louis XV. Walnut—3 pieces—Settee, Chair and Arm Chair, in green silk brocade \$150.00 \$100.00

Mahogany—4 pieces—overstuffed, best hair and felt filling; Settee, Arm Chair, Half-Arm Chair and Side Chair, in satin finish, sage green damask \$200.00 \$100.00

Gold Suite—3 pieces—Settee, Chair and Arm Chair; dull gold with burnished edges; in exquisitely hand wrought tan tapestry \$210.00 \$100.00

Hall Furniture

Mahogany Hall Mirror and Table—Mahogany—scroll Colonial, bevel-edge mirror, 18x30-in.; has drawer \$32.50 \$22.00

Mahogany Hall Console—full length, bevel-edge mirror, 14x48-in. \$35.00 \$23.00

Mahogany Hall Rack; scroll Colonial; bevel-edge mirror, 14x50-in., drawer below \$43.00 \$28.00

Mahogany Console Table and Mirror, with hooks, mirror 22x32-in., drawer and cabinet in lower part \$55.00 \$37.00

Mahogany Hall Rack, with shelf base; 30x60-in. bevel mirror \$60.00 \$40.00

A Lot of Early English Furniture at Half Price

Buffet \$62.00 \$31.00

Buffet \$35.00 \$17.50

China Cabinet \$43.00 \$21.50

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